





Indiana
Department of Education

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MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
 From: Dr. Pamela Wright, Director, Office of Special Education
 Date: May 4, 2016
 Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board of Education shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for children with disabilities and shall make an adjusted count before December 2 and before April 2 of the same school year. The chart below shows the numbers of students, by eligibility category, reported in the December 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016 special education child counts as well as the increase or decrease in the number of students reported in each category.

UNDUPLICATED STATE TOTALS (AGES 5B-22) DECEMBER 1, 2015 and APRIL 1, 2016 DOE-SE DOE-SV CHILD COUNTS			
Exceptionality Category	December 1, 2015	April 1, 2016	Difference
Multiple Disability	2,098	2,077	-21
Orthopedic Impairment	1,466	1,442	-24
Blind or Low Vision	980	967	-13
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,193	2,208	15
Emotional Disability - FT	6,488	6,507	19
Emotional Disability - All Other	6,237	6,366	129
Specific Learning Disability	54,739	55,834	1,095
Language/Speech Impairment	34,217	32,553	-1,664
Mild Cognitive Disability	10,361	10,339	-22
Moderate Cognitive Disability	3,701	3,693	-8
Severe Cognitive Disability	417	415	-2
Deaf Blind	26	24	-2
Autism Spectrum Disorder	14,706	14,802	96
Traumatic Brain Injury	453	459	6
Other Health Impairment	21,119	21,834	715
Total Unduplicated Count	159,201	159,520	319
STATE TOTAL (AGES 3-5A) PRE-SCHOOL DECEMBER 1 DOE-SE CHILD COUNT			
	December 1, 2015	April 1, 2016	Difference
Total Preschool Count	12,658	13,501	843